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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
Valley Electric Association, Inc.
Docket Nos. ER13-49-000
ER13-49-001

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Dear Mr. Van Cleve:

1. On July 16, 2013, you submitted an Offer of Settlement (Settlement) on behalf of Valley Electric Association, Inc. (Valley Electric) in the above-captioned proceeding. On August 5, 2013, Commission Trial Staff filed initial comments in support of the Settlement. On August 15, 2013, Valley Electric filed reply comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On August 19, 2013, the administrative law judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.¹

2. The Settlement resolves all of the issues in the above-captioned proceeding. The Settlement appears to be fair, reasonable and in the public interest and is hereby approved. Commission's approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006).

¹ *Valley Elec. Ass'n*, 144 FERC ¶ 63,015 (2013).

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3. The Settlement requires Valley Electric to make refunds to implement the rates established therein. Within thirty (30) days after making such refunds, Valley Electric is directed to file a compliance report with the Commission confirming that it has provided refunds in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.²

4. This letter terminates Docket Nos. ER13-49-000 and ER13-49-001.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

cc: All Parties

² Valley Electric should file its refund report in eTariff using the following coding:
Type of Filing Code 1130 – Refund Report.